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1. The construction of the new shipyard at Tczew was begun in the spring of 1952; actually it is a branch of the Gdansk Shipyard, located in the northern part of Tczew, adjoining the winter harbor, at Ulica Lakowa. Some of the production departments have already been completed and production started; these employ about 600 workers. The labor shortage is continual; Work Mediation Offices offer work in the shipyard to all applicants.
2. The yard turns out special ship parts. Construction materials are brought from Gdansk by railroad and on "Berlinki". A spur line extends to the shipyard. It is believed that the yard produces parts for warships since security regulations are very rigid. A prospective employee of the shipyard has to pledge to maintain security and is threatened with several years' imprisonment for breach of the work promise which he must sign before entering the job.

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